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LB 779
LR 502

of problem we had prior to the creation of the Department of Personnel and it leads to inequities far beyond what ought to exist and again, finally, I would strongly support making that adjustment if the Department of Personnel has reviewed these positions in the deficit bill next time, and it wouldn't even bother me if the pay was retroactive if that was necessary. But certainly I don't want to see the system distorted and I'm afraid that's what this legislation will do and with that I'll withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 779 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 779 pass? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2137-38 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 27 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 779 fails on Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, under...we're on Item 10, other unfinished business on the President's desk. I'm aware of a resolution, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 502 is offered by Senator Wesely. It is found on page 1804 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The call is raised...we are not under call, we're no longer on Final Reading. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, this is a resolution brought by the Blue Ribbon Coalition in the Interagency Health Care task forces. When they first were established a few years ago they spent their first months, about a year's time, working on principles. Those two sets of principles were merged into this proposal. It was then sent to the Health Committee which reviewed them and recommended unanimously that they be affirmed by the Legislature and I'd be happy to answer any questions, but that's all the resolution does. It goes through the health care principles that were established by those two entities.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. There is an amendment.